

TEARABLE ELASTIC COMPOSITE ARTICLE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE

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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An elastic composite article and methods of manufacturing the same are disclosed. The elastic composite article includes a pair of coverwebs, a plurality of elastic filaments located between the pair of coverwebs. One or both of the pair of coverwebs is a nonwoven fibrous coverweb with a tear pattern of weakened areas
10 formed therein. The tear patterns are formed before the coverwebs are attached to each other to form the elastic composite article.